

**SITE RECONNAISSANCE NOTIFICATION
AND INFORMATION REQUEST**

May 17, 1996

Phill Platt
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Anchorage, Alaska 99511

RE: Former Wood Gasification Treatment On site (Early 1980's)
 CERCLIS No. AK4891490027

Dear Phill:

Per our conversation on May 17, 1996, this letter confirms the site visit at the former wood gasification site (now Frontier Paving) located at Klatt and Gambell Roads in Anchorage, Alaska. The site visit has been scheduled for June 3, 1996. During the site visit, any information concerning the site that could be provided (such as site assessments, sampling or monitoring information, etc.) would be appreciated.

The visit will be performed by Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E). E & E is an authorized contractor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (Contract No. 68-W6-0008) and is acting as field investigators for EPA. The investigators may be accompanied by representatives from EPA, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, or both.

Under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9604(e), EPA may gain access to and request information from sites where:

- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been released or are threatened to be released, or
- Any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants may have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of, or transported to or from the site.

The former wood gasification site (now Frontier Paving) will be visited to determine the impact or potential impact of any hazardous substances that were released to the environment from past operations. The field investigators will:

- Meet with the site owner or representatives on the date and time specified above.
- Interview the site owner or representative to confirm existing information (i.e., address, total area, etc.)

- Perform a site walk-through and visual inspection with the site owner or representative.
- Take photographs of the site.
- Collect all pertinent information including manifests, site maps, sampling results, etc., from the site owner or representative.

Findings will provide a basis for EPA to determine whether any further action is appropriate at the site.

Frontier Paving may assert a claim of confidentiality for any information entitled to protection under 40 CFR, Part 2, Subpart B. All confidential material must be separately submitted, marked "confidential," and include the basis of your claim. EPA will treat such information as set forth in the cited subpart.

If you have any questions regarding our site visit, please contact me at (206) 624-9537 or John Meyer, at EPA, (206) 553-1271.

Sincerely,

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC.

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Environmental Scientist

cc: John Meyer, U.S. EPA, Region 10, Seattle, WA